

## Garden for Wildlife Photo Contest



**GARDEN**  
**FOR WILDLIFE™**  
• PHOTO CONTEST •

Start snapping now — the 2019 contest opens August 5 at noon!

### About the Contest

The Garden for Wildlife™ Photo Contest seeks to illustrate the faces of Garden for Wildlife through striking, colorful images showcasing the impact of habitat gardens on wildlife and people—in urban, suburban, and rural settings, and on land, in the air, and in water.

Need inspiration? Take a look at the [2018 contest winners](#) and browse the [honorable mentions gallery](#), or check out the [full gallery](#) of photographs submitted in 2018.

**Photographs may be submitted in one of the following five categories:**

**People in the Wildlife Garden**  
**Close-Up Native Plants and Their Wildlife Visitors**  
**Wildlife Observed Where People Live, Work, Play, Learn, and Worship**  
**Certified Wildlife Habitat Landscapes**  
**Young Habitat Photographers**

## Photo Contest Winners

**Grand Prize (one winner):** \$1,000 cash prize

**Runner-Up (one winner):** \$500 cash prize

**Category Winners:** One winner from each category will receive a \$100 Botanical Interests, Inc. gift certificate, a bird feeder and a copy of [Attracting Birds, Butterflies and other Backyard Wildlife](#).

**Honorable Mentions:** Each will receive a \$20 Botanical Interests, Inc. gift certificate

## Garden Photography Tips

- Try not to use a flash. Natural light is best!
- Use shade to your advantage, especially when the sun is high, to help diffuse bright spots and glare.
- Overcast weather is best to help reduce shadows.
- Use a tripod for close-up shots to help avoid the blur caused by camera shake.

Want more? [Check out 10 tips to improve your wildlife photography.](#)

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